

SOCIETY

Bridge, as a favorite diversion of the society woman, is down and out, out-rivalled and outlasted by the absorbing interest of a newer and known as "Society Puzzles." Fashionable people, with whom "time ambles," and who, like restless children, pass swiftly from one plaything to another, crying, "What shall we do next?" find an engaging answer to their question in these puzzles. To begin with, they come in boxes, pretty white receptacles, tied up like candy, with an abundance of lavender or pink or blue ribbon. "Society Puzzles" is the title inscribed on the lid of the box. Underneath is that of the picture which the box is supposed to contain, furnishing the only clue given for the solving of the puzzle. When one lifts the lid of the box and peers within one finds what seems to be an assortment of animal crackers, only the animals are of unknown shape, color and species. Closer investigation reveals the "ark" company into bits of wood, painted, which are at last evidently fragments of a background and figures in a picture—one that has been sliced into infinitesimal parts, two or three hundred in all, and these parts huddled together hither and thither, to await a clever hand that shall place them together again, bit by bit, until the design in background and color form shall stand out clear, harmonious and distinct again.

Now, if any one thinks the task indicated an easy achievement, just let that person attempt its performance. The fact has had a recent introduction into Richmond. In New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, men and women have been pulling their hair out and rapidly filling up nice, sunny apartments in sanatoriums, with brain fog and nervous prostration, the pleasant little results of over-indulgence in "Society Puzzles." At Hot Springs, Va., the golf grounds are deserted and the bridge tables are no longer required in the evening, because every one is piecing out a "Society Puzzle," and every one's friends rendering assistance in the way of suggestion, advice or help.

It is curious to note the hold that any puzzles have over the imaginations and the interests of humanity. A mystery is something against which the masculine and feminine mind instinctively pits itself tirelessly and with unending desire for the mastery. Should the craze prevail here as elsewhere, one may expect to look on at a new phase in Richmond social evolution. One Richmond man has inaugurated the fashion by sitting up all night to work his puzzle, completing it triumphantly at 7 o'clock, the next morning and finding himself remarkably clever for doing so. The fascinating thing about the game, so say those who have engaged in it, is that when it is once begun it has to go on, to the exclusion of everything else. Because of its engrossment, the housekeeper forgets her house and her good man's dinner; the mother no longer remembers the cap she is embroidering for her baby; the belle exchanges her daily constitutional, and the debutante—well, she ceases to think of what she is going to wear when she goes to the first dance of the Richmond German.

A reception will be given the bride party after the ceremony in the home of the bride, and, after the last of December, Mr. and Mrs. Kent will reside at the Raleigh.

Both bride and groom-elect have been social favorites in Richmond for several years, and their approaching marriage is attended with great interest to many Richmond and Virginia friends.

McConnell-Tyler.

In Central Presbyterian Church, East Radford, at 8:30 P. M. to-morrow, November 16th, the wedding anniversary of former Governor and Mrs. J. Hoge Tyler will be commemorated by the wedding of their daughter, Belle Norwood, to Mr. Frank Percy McConnell, son of Mrs. Ellen McConnell and Mr. William Kennedy McConnell, of Talladega, Ala., the Rev. L. W. Irwin officiating.

The church will be decorated with palms, ferns and white chrysanthemums. A distinctive feature of the decorations will be beautiful arches with soft electric light hidden in the green. Miss Lucile Cassel will be at the organ. Mrs. Stockton Heth Tyler, of Norfolk, will be matron of honor, and Misses Sue Hampton Tyler and Lily Tyler, sisters of the bride, will be maids of honor; Miss Grace Dexter Bryan, of Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Pickett Heth, of Washington, the bridesmaids.

Dr. Ray Mading McConnell, of Harvard University, brother of the groom, will be best man, and the other attendants will include Colonel William S. Battle, of Roanoke; Mr. Stockton Heth, of Blacksburg; Messrs. Stockton Heth Tyler and Hal C. Tyler, brothers of the bride.

Former Governor Tyler will conduct the bride to the altar and give her in marriage. She will wear a gown from an original design by Arthur Morris, of mousseline satin duchesse with a court train, the bodice of satin and silk, and the skirt of pink tulle and sleeves of old rose point lace. Four veils will fall from a coronet of orange blossoms and be caught by a diamond brooch, an heirloom in the groom's family and his gift to the bride. She will carry a shower of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Heth Tyler will wear an empire gown of pink panne satin, matched by the roses in her bouquet; the maids of honor will wear gowns of pink shadow-checked chiffon over pink tulle, and will carry baskets of pink roses; the bridesmaids will be in white chiffon over white silk, and hold small bouquets of pink chrysanthemums.

The bridal party will be entertained at "Halwick," the country home of the Tyler family, near Radford. Immediately after the ceremony, many elegant wedding gifts will be shown. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell will leave the same evening to visit Mr. McConnell's mother in Talladega, Ala., before going to their future home in Fort Smith, Ark.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding will be: Major and Mrs. Heth Tyler, of Norfolk; Professor Ray M. McConnell, of Harvard University; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Oley, of Blacksburg; Judge A. A. Pheggar, of Bristol; Misses Evelyn Bryan, of Lincoln, Neb.; Pickett Heth, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Stockton Heth, Jr., of Blacksburg; Colonel William S. Battle, of Roanoke; Captain and Mrs. Stockton Heth, of Blacksburg; Miss Mary Hayes Tyler, of Ashland; Mr. John Gibson, of Richmond, Ky., and General Ralph E. Primo, of Yonkers, New York.

The Woman's Club.

Mrs. George Bryan, chairman of the day, has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. William Todd, who will give an illustrated lecture before the Woman's Club on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, his subject being, "The Western Trails."

Members are entitled to invite gentlemen escorts, but no ladies residing in Richmond. Evening dress is requested. On Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 the Literary Round Table will meet to discuss Charles Rann Kennedy's play, "The Servant in the House," under the direction of Mrs. John S. Munce.

St. John's Circle.

The annual Thanksgiving social of St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will be held to-morrow afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. W. Mable, No. 2721 East Broad Street. Mrs. Clarence Burton will give a talk on the work of the King's Daughters, and a musical and dramatic program will precede the serving of refreshments.

Important Meeting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Masonic Home will meet Tuesday, November 17th at 4 o'clock P. M., in Masonic Temple. As important business will come before the meeting all members are requested to attend.

The Tennessee Branch.

The Nashville Tennessee Branch of November 6th describes a very interesting meeting of the Tennessee Branch of



This Stylish Suit, in hard-finish worsteds, and invisible stripe cloths, satin collar and revers, with button trimming, at

\$25

New Suits for Winter

A new shipment of Hard-Finish Suits, in navy, green, smoke, brown and black, 36-inch semi-fitting coats, taffeta lined; full flare skirts; button trimmed; \$20.00 values; our price..... **\$15.00**

Invisible Stripe Worsteds Suits, in all the new shades; 40-inch hipless coat; button trimmed; special, \$17.50 and..... **\$20.00**

Smart styles just received in Hard-Finish Worsteds Suits, in new greens, smoke, navy and black; the new hipless coats, slashed, with large pockets and revers; special..... **\$22.50**

Excellent values in Broadcloth Suits, all the new shades; 36-inch semi-fitting coat, with shawl collar, braid bound, and fastened with braided frogs; sheath skirt, braid trimmed, at..... **\$25.00**

Fine Chiffon Broadcloth Suits, in navy and black; 40-inch coats, semi-fitting, taffeta lined, strictly tailor finish; gored skirt; special..... **\$30.00**

Warm Winter Coats

Misses' Box Coats, just received, in tan covert, notch collar, tailor serge lining, all sizes, at..... **\$5.00**

Misses' Box Coats, in best grade double and twisted covert, satin lined, strictly tailor finish; special..... **\$7.48**

Ladies' Black and Tan Covert Coats, 28 and 30-inch length, nicely lined and tailored, at..... **\$5.00**

36-inch Covert and Black Cloth Jackets, semi-fitting, satin lined and well made, at..... **\$7.50**

Fine Light Weight Black Kersey and Cheviot Coats, 36-inch semi-fitting styles, handsomely lined and tailored, at..... **\$10.00**

Fine Black Cloth Coats, 36-inch to 42-inch length, Skinner's satin lining, semi-fitting, strictly tailor finish, at \$12.50 and..... **\$15.00**

Handsome models in Empire Coats, full length, in black, green, brown and navy, perfect fitting, smart styles, at \$15.00 and..... **\$20.00**

Smart styles in Ladies' Black and Colored Coats, new hipless and Empire effect, with Directoire collars, at..... **\$25.00**

Genuine Pony Skin Coats, 28-inch length, with shawl collar, of fine grade pony, at..... **\$25.00**

A full line of Satin Coats from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

From the Basement

What better inducement to buy your Winter supply of Flannelettes, Dress and Apron Gingham, Calateas, Percales, now than the following exceptional values.

New and very stylish are these Fall Galateas we have just received. Over fifty from which to make your selection. These are in blue, tan, brown, black and smoke, regular width, for..... **16²/₃c**

The newest creations in Fall Weight Flannelettes and Outings we are now showing. Some of these are in the lovely blue and pink shades, with borders, for..... **12¹/₂c**

Just purchased one case of the Very Best Prints. These you can have in the colors, with nice pin stripes and dots. Regular 6 1-4c value, for..... **5c**

An unusual showing of Art Denims. These are the newest patterns, and handsome floral designs will be found in the assortment. See them before they are sold out; for, per yard..... **12¹/₂c**

See the Apron Gingham we are closing out. These are in blue, green, black and pink checks. Regular value 8 1-3c; for, per yard..... **6¹/₄c**

For the long and short kimonos we have the Outings in the pin stripe and checks. These will meet with your approval, for, per yard, 8 1-3c and..... **10c**

Do not fail to give us a call when you need the Silkolines. We have a fine line of these, and invite you to see them, whether buying or not; per yard..... **12¹/₂c**

Many of the ladies are now planning for their Xmas presents. To save worry at the last minute, let us suggest getting something now in the Sateen and beginning on a sofa pillow, handkerchief or cuff box, laundry bag, or some other article. We have lovely goods in the Sateens for, per yard, **16²/₃c**

On one table will be found hundreds of beautiful patterns in Dress Gingham. Many of these would easily bring 12 1-2c. They are full weight, and are 27 inches wide; for, per yard..... **10c**

New arrivals in Outings. These goods will be fine for bed-quilt linings. We have many of these from which you can make your selection. While they last for, per yard..... **5c**

One of the finest showings in Denims. These goods are full 36 inches wide. Will be just the thing for furniture and pillow tops. Can be had in green, pink, lavender, blue and tan, for, per yard..... **30c**

Our Men's Shop

Was never in better condition to fill your every want in Men's Fixings. For instance:

Men's \$1.00 Fancy Plaided-Bosom Shirts, with separate cuffs..... **79c**

66c Black Sateen Shirts, with collars, all double sewed, and cut full; the sale price is..... **50c**

\$1.50 English Walking-Gloves, in beautiful shades of tan..... **\$1.25**

All-Wool Sweaters, coat style. In gray..... **\$2.48**

All-Iron Initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, six in a box, for..... **75c**

38c French-Made Fancy Four-in-Hand Ties, put one in a box, Monday..... **25c**

All-Silk Suspenders, large assortment, beautiful box; Monday..... **50c**

18 1/2-inch All-Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, handsome box, six for..... **79c**

Don't worry with mending Sox when you can buy the Guaranteed Wonder Sox here for men, four pairs for \$1.00, warranted to wear three months.



Rengo Belt Corsets

We have never shown a new Corset that so quickly attracted wide attention and comment as has the Rengo Belt. This Corset has the most pronounced style of any we carry, due to the remarkable idea of tailoring a reinforcing belt into the body of the Corset, which positively produces an even, sloping waist and reduces the hips. A pronounced waist line is largely due to lacing. The RENG0 BELT gives the waist a graceful, natural shape, with long flowing lines from bust to thigh, unmarred by large hips.

The rustless, double watch-spring boning, which is an exclusive feature of this Corset, insures an erect, little carriage without any uncomfortable stiffness.

Style No. 41, for medium figure; price, \$2.00.

Style No. 43, for tall figure; price, \$2.00.

An Expert Corsetier in attendance to fit these models.



We sell more Ready-to-Wear Garments than any other store in Richmond

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On purchases amounting to \$5.00 and over to points in the Virginias and Carolinas.

Try Our Mail Order System.

Stirring Dress Goods Offers

79c 40-inch Hard-Finished Worsteds Suits, consisting of chevron stripes, hairline stripes, two-tone effects, in all the newest fall color combinations; 200 pieces on sale at..... **50c**

\$1.25 All-Wool Novelty Panama Suitings, 75 pieces to select from; sale price..... **59c**

\$1.25 All-Wool Broadcloth, 52 inches wide, spotless finish, in the ten newest fall shades..... **85c**

59c Pretty Suitings, in dark plaids and checks, 36 inches wide; 3,000 yards on sale to-morrow at..... **39c**

45-inch All-Wool Woven-Stripe Serge, in every new wanted color; sale price..... **75c**

25c Bright, Pretty Plaid Suitings for children's and misses' school dresses; sale price..... **12¹/₂c**

54-inch Cravenette, in Oxford, tan, olive and brown; these excellent cravenettes are well worth \$1.50; our price is..... **\$1.00**

48-inch All-Wool Serge, in the new diagonal weave, in green, brown, garnet and navy; worth \$1.50 per yard; on sale to-morrow at..... **\$1.00**

Phoenix Muffler, Silk finish.

50c

Or whole set, including Muffler, Coat Collar and Cuff Set, for..... **\$1.50**

These sets come in white, red, corn, navy, pink and blue.



Samples Sent Free

And as many as you write for, and in this way it's easy to compare our merchandise alongside our competitors.

Beautiful Black Dress Goods.

50-inch All-Wool Oxford. Just the wanted weight for making coat suits; per yard..... **\$1.00**

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50-inch Broadcloth, 52 inches wide and exceptional quality; sale price..... **85c**

50-inch Panama Cloth, all pure wool. This excellent fabric on sale to-morrow at..... **75c**

Just arrived, two pieces of Extra Quality Unfinished Worsteds, 50 inches wide, in plain and herringbone weaves; sale price, per yard..... **\$1.50**

50-inch All-Wool Cheviot Serge, sponged and shrunk; just the kind for winter suits; sale price, per yard..... **\$1.00**

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Bath Robe Blankets

\$1.50 Bath Robe Blankets, double faced, in beautiful dark patterns; per yard, Monday..... **98c**

Grey Wool Blankets

12-4 Extra Size Grey Wool Blankets, soft and warm; value \$4.00; Monday..... **\$2.98**

Ingrain Druggets

4 yards by 4 yards All-Wool Ingrain Druggets, best quality; sold for \$12.00, now..... **\$9**

Ingrain Druggets

4 1/2 yards All-Wool Ingrain Druggets, good room patterns; \$15.00 value, now..... **\$12**

Smyrna Rug Sale Continues

Don't buy any kind of Rugs until you have seen this beautiful Rug exhibition and compared prices. Note these prices:

\$4.00 All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, size 30x60, all newest designs; sale price..... **\$2.48**

\$5.00 All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, size 36x72, ten different patterns; sale price..... **\$3.48**

\$2.48 and \$3.00 All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, many pretty patterns; sale price..... **\$1.50**

FOR MONDAY

Sedo Silk

18 inches wide, in old rose, light blue, heliotrope, pink, maize

49c

FOR MONDAY

Men's Umbrellas

27-inch size, with steel frame, eight ribs, natural wood handles.

\$1.00

FOR MONDAY

20c Pillow Cases

Size 45 by 36, made of good, strong cotton.

15c

FOR MONDAY

\$1.25 Muslin Undershirts

Beautifully made; several different styles.

\$1.00

FOR MONDAY

\$2.50 Heather-bloom Petticoats

Made in several pretty styles.

\$1.69